

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/772,695

Examiner

Ingrid Wright

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 2/6/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 06 February 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 2/6/04
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with **Donald R. Schoonover, Reg. No. 34924 on 8/16/05.**

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 1 of the claim, following "computer," [monitor] has been replaced with -kit-

In claim 1, last 4 line of the claim, following "and," [(d)] has been replaced with – (9).-

2. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the allowability resides in the overall structure of the device as recited in independent claim 1, and at least in part, because claim 1 recites: "a main unit which includes a DVD disc drive, and a floppy disc drive." The aforementioned limitations in combination with all remaining limitations of claim 1 are believed to render the claim therefrom patentable over the art of record.

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US 6421235 B2 to Dutzik is the considered to be the closest reference to the present invention, disclosed (Fig. 1) access to a floppy drive (28) on one of the edges of a flat panel display, a hinge unit (10, in Fig. 2), a keyboard (16, in Fig. 2), a battery power section (9, in Fig. 2) and teaches that embodiments in (Fig. 2) can be used in desktop computer system environments (col. 5, lines 14-15) which is required by claim 1 of the instant application.

The Examiner has cited the following pertinent to the present invention references: US 6480374 B1, US 5355279, US 2005/0047073 A1, US 2002/0114131 A1, US 6804110 B2, US 2005/0073515 A1, US 2005/0111182 A1, US 6593859 B1, US 6028764, US 6442018 B1, US 5319582, US 6234389 B1, US 5745340, US 6195254 B1 US 6445385 B1, US 5805415 & US 5796576 show the state of the art regarding computer with detachable display configurations.

US 6816366 B2 disclosed a detachable display, base and main unit and can be used in desktop configurations.

None of the cited references either alone or in combination is believed to render the present invention unpatentable as claimed.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee, and to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ingrid Wright whose telephone number is (571) 272-8392. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynn Feild can be reached on (571) 272-2800, ext 35. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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